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CONFECTIONERY PRODUCT MADE OF PROTEIN AND CARBOHYDRATE MATERIALS PRESENT IN A RELATIVE WEIGHT RATIO HIGHER THAN 1

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